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**BY HAND**

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 920  
New York, New York 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

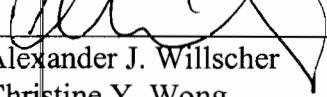
**Re: United States v. Iris Baez and Nickhoulas Vitale,**  
**07 Cr. 280 (KMK)**

Dear Judge Karas:

The Government respectfully requests a one-week extension of time to respond to defendant Nickhoulas Vitale's motions filed June 28, 2007. The Government's response is currently due July 9; the Government requests that its response be due on July 16. Both counsel for Nickhoulas Vitale and for Iris Baez consent to the Government's request.

Respectfully submitted,

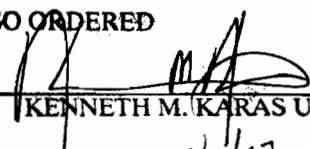
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*The Government is given until July 16, 2007  
to respond to Defendant Vitale's motion.*

SO ORDERED

  
KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.

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